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Attorney General John Ashcroft US Department of Justice 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20530-0001

Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I am writing to let you know that I am in favor of the Department of Justice ending its antitrust case against Microsoft. I believe that Microsoft is operating under fair business practices, and that the terms of the settlement agreement reached in November are reasonable. Microsoft will now share information with its competitors about Windows, which will allow them to place their own programs on the operating system.

Ending the case against Microsoft will allow them to concentrate on developing new technologies and services, and their continued success is beneficial to the overall economy. Their concessions in the settlement agreement will allow them to continue innovating the technology industry.

Please support finalizing the settlement under the current conditions.

Sincerely,

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